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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, each of the rejections set forth in the Office Action has been carefully considered and is addressed below. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Office rejects claims 1, 14, 16, 49-50, 52, 54-57, 68, 70-72, 74, 76-79, 90, 92-94, 96, 98-101, 112, and 114-115 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as purportedly being unpatentable over Olbricht (6,429,952), and rejects claims 15, 51, 53, 58-67, 69, 73, 75, 80-89, 91, 95, 97, 102-111, and 113 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as purportedly being obvious over Olbricht in combination with various other references. Applicant respectfully traverses each of these rejections.